

Simone Paci

200 West 119th Street, Apt 6, New York, NY 10026 • (+1) 203-503-4100 • simone.paci@columbia.edu • <https://simonepaci.com/>

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (2023-24)
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Politics
Research Fellow, Bobst Center for Peace and Justice

EDUCATION:

Columbia University, New York, NY
Ph.D. in Political Science (2023)
Fields: Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Economy, European Politics, Research Methodology

Yale University, New Haven, CT
B.A. in Economics and Political Science (2017)
Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors

PUBLICATIONS:

“Status-Seeking and Nation-Building: The Piedmont Principle Revised.” (with Nicholas Sambanis and William Wohlforth) (*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 2020)

WORK IN PROGRESS (SELECTED):

“Do Ut Des: The Politics of Tax Evasion and Redistribution in Advanced Economies” (Ongoing Book Project)

“Tax Thy Neighbor: How Italian Mayors Increase Taxes in their Hometowns” (under review)

“(A)Voiding the Fiscal Contract: How Noncompliance by the Rich Constrains Redistribution” (under review)

“Shamed into Misanthropy: How Public Disclosure of Tax Evasion Reduces Charitable Giving” (Working paper)

“For Whom the Bell Tolled: Exposure to Mass Warfare and Political Engagement in Post-WWI Italy.”

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Philip E Mosely Fellowship in Political Science, Columbia University (2019, 2022, 2023)
C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship, Lincoln Institute for Land Policy (2022)
Dissertation Seed Grant, Columbia University (2021)
HSF Fellowship, Institute of Humane Studies (2021)
Research Fellowship, Institute of Humane Studies (2018, 2019, 2020)
Dean’s Fellow, Columbia University (2017–22)
Charles Washburn Clark Prize for best senior essay in Comparative Politics, Yale University (2017)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS:

Political Economy of Europe APSA Pre-Conference (2023)
CLEAN Research Seminar, Bocconi University (2023)
Northeast Regional Workshop on European Politics (2022)
NEWEPS Conference (2022)
APSA Conference (2021-23) – organized panel on the politics of tax evasion
EPSA Conference (2022, 2023)
MPSA Conference (2021-23)
Graduate Research Seminar, Political Science Department, Columbia University (2018–2021)
5th Politics and History Conference (2018–2019)
ISERP Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Seminar, Columbia University (2018)

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant

RA for Nikhar Gaikwad, Columbia University (2019–2020)
RA for Isabela Mares, Columbia University (2018)
RA for Nuno Monteiro, Yale University (2013–16)
RA for Nicholas Sambanis, University of Pennsylvania (2016)
Research Intern, ISPI (Institute of International Political Studies), Milan, Italy (2015)

Teaching Positions

The Politics of the European Union, Undergraduate Seminar, Spring 2023
Economics, Entrepreneurship, and Social Justice, Columbia Summer School 2023

Teaching Assistant Positions

TA for International Political Economy, Fall 2022
TA for American Urban Politics, Spring 2021
TA for European Political History, Fall 2020
TA for Scope and Methods (taught introduction to statistical programming), Spring 2020
TA for Scope and Methods (taught introduction to statistical programming), Fall 2019
TA for The Politics of Protests, Spring 2019
TA for The Logic of Social Choice, Fall 2018

Pedagogical Training and Experience

Advanced-Track Teaching Development Program, Columbia CTL
Teaching Observation Fellow, Columbia CTL

Academic Service

MA Program Assistant, Columbia University (2021–22)
Seminar Coordinator, Graduate Students Methodology Seminar, Columbia University (2018–19)
Student Assistant, Yale Council of European Studies (2015–17)

OTHER:

Languages: Italian (native), English (native), French (proficient), German (intermediate)
Programming: R, Python, QGIS, GitHub, ~~LaTeX~~